

The Solicitors Journal.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

A HEAVY LIST of seventy matters was before Mr. Justice STIRLING on Wednesday last, but although he sat as late as half-past five o'clock he was only able to dispose of a small portion of them. He arranged to sit again yesterday (Friday) at half-past ten, and he has determined not to leave any remanets for Mr. Justice GRANTHAM.

WE ARE NOT surprised to find that complaints of confusion and overcrowding in the Vacation Judge's Court have this year been revived with increased force. The court known as "The Lord Chancellor's Court" (which, so far as we are aware, has never been occupied by a Lord Chancellor) is one of the smallest in the building, and is most unsuited for a sitting which is always attended by so many members of the profession. Mr. Justice STIRLING has, no doubt, found it convenient to preside in the court in which he ordinarily transacts his own judicial business; but it will be open to Mr. Justice GRANTHAM to make a fresh selection, and it is difficult to see why the Vacation Sittings should not be held in the Lord Chief Justice's Court, the greater width of which affords more adequate accommodation for counsel and solicitors "in waiting."

THE SITTING of committees for private business in September is a novelty even to the oldest and most experienced members of the Parliamentary bar; but the Duke of BUCKINGHAM has announced that a committee of peers is prepared to sit upon a group of opposed Bills. It is probable that considerable difficulty will be experienced by the parties in getting their witnesses together, and therefore the resolution under which private Bills which were pending before the dissolution can be proceeded with during the present session will, no doubt, be renewed so as to permit of their further stages being taken during the session of 1887.

A LEARNED antiquarian writer in an illustrated contemporary, who had invited a discussion as to the origin of the full-bottomed wig worn by the Speaker of the House of Commons, has controverted a statement made by one of his legal correspondents to the effect that the *quasi-forensic* costume of the Speaker was the result of the circumstance that, from the date of the Restoration until the election of Mr. EVELYN DENISON in 1857, all the holders of the office were lawyers. It is, at any rate, clear that no member of the profession has filled the chair of the House of Commons since the present Lord EVERSLY's resignation; but it may be some consolation to the profession to reflect that the subordinate office of Chairman of Committees is now filled, as a rule, by the selection of a barrister. Mr. COURTNEY, who has just been re-elected to the post, was formerly in practice at the Chancery bar, and Mr. RAIKES, the last Conservative who filled the office, is an old member of the North Wales Circuit. Sir ARTHUR OTWAY and the present Lord MONK BRETON are also members of the bar.

A NOVEL QUESTION of bankruptcy law was raised this week before one of the registrars on an application for a receiving order against the estate of a deceased debtor. The deceased had left his office in the City on the 23rd of August, and he was not seen again for some days, when he was found lying dead near his residence at Raynes-park, with a discharged pistol by his side. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that he had destroyed himself

while in a state of temporary insanity. Two days before the finding of his body a bankruptcy petition was presented against him, the act of bankruptcy relied upon being that he had departed from his dwelling-house, or otherwise absented himself, within section 4 (d.) of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883. On the hearing of the petition it was ingeniously contended that, as the deceased was shewn by the verdict to have suffered from insanity, he could not be taken to have been able to act "with intent to defeat or delay his creditors" within sub-section (d.), and could not have had the knowledge that he was committing an act of bankruptcy. Mr. Registrar KNIGHT, however, made a receiving order, holding that there was nothing to shew that the debtor had not, in the first instance, absented himself while endeavouring to raise money to meet his liabilities. It is evident that the verdict of the coroner's jury had reference only to the insanity of the deceased at the time of his death, and could not bind any other court as to his mental condition even within a few hours before the suicide.

THE RECENT CASE of *Marquis of Bute v. James* (34 W. R. 754) appears to be the first decided case as to the practice in actions to perpetuate testimony since the procedure in such cases was amended by the R. S. C., 1883. It will be remembered that, under ord. 37, r. 35, "any person who would, under the circumstances alleged by him to exist, become entitled upon the happening of any future event . . . to any estate or interest in any property, real or personal, the right or claim to which cannot by him be brought to trial before the happening of such event, may commence an action to perpetuate any testimony which may be material for establishing such right or claim," while rule 37 provides that witnesses are not to be examined to perpetuate testimony, except in an action commenced for that purpose; and rule 38 provides that (as was the case with bills for the same purpose under the old practice) no action to perpetuate testimony is to be set down for hearing. The plaintiff desired to establish his title to certain common land as part of the waste of his manor, such land being claimed by the defendants as part of their adjacent freehold, and he desired to record the testimony of several witnesses, one of whom was seventy-four years old and in a precarious state of health. The defendant had not put in any statement of defence, although the time for doing so had expired, and the plaintiff moved for leave to proceed with the examination of witnesses, notwithstanding the default in pleading, it being urged that there was no power to move for judgment in default. BACON, V.C., declined to allow the proceedings to be stopped by the defendant's default, and he held that the only course was to make the order asked for, so that the examination might be taken at once before an examiner.

THERE HAVE been two recent decisions in the Queen's Bench Division as to the effect of the revocation of an agent's authority upon the principal's liability towards third parties. In *British Mutual Banking Co. v. Charnwood Forest Railway Co.* (34 W. R. 718) a question arose as to the extent of the responsibility of the defendant company for the acts of their former secretary. The plaintiff bank had made advances to customers upon the security of transfers of the defendant's debenture stock, Mr. TREMAYNE, the former secretary of the company, having certified, in answer to questions put by the plaintiffs, that there was sufficient stock at the company's office to satisfy the transfers, which were in fact fictitious, having been issued by TREMAYNE without the knowledge of the defendants, and acting in collusion with another person, in order to enable the latter to raise money upon them. TREMAYNE had made an over-issue of stock, but his employment had terminated before the inquiries made of him by the plaintiffs, who had had previous transactions with him as secretary, and had received

no notice that he had left the defendants' service. It was contended that a corporation could not be liable for the fraud of an agent from which they had derived no benefit, and which had been committed after the withdrawal of their agent's authority, but the Divisional Court, following the authority of *Shaw v. Port Philip Gold Mining Co.* (32 W. R. 771, L. R. 13 Q. B. D. 103), held that the question of the benefit derived by the defendants from the agent's fraud was immaterial, that there was no difference in this respect between the case of a corporation and that of an individual, and that, in the absence of notice to the plaintiffs of the revocation of TREMAYNE's authority, the defendants were liable for the fraud committed while acting within the scope of such authority. *Lumley v. Nicholson* (34 W. R. 716) was an action by an estate agent for commission, and was one of the troublesome class of cases raising the question whether a particular sale was carried out through the intervention of the person claiming the commission. The plaintiffs had claimed and received a commission for the sale of a part of the defendant's estate, but after the property had been withdrawn from the plaintiffs' books the same purchaser bought an additional lot from the defendant without negotiating through any other person, the jury finding that the second sale was not brought about through the plaintiffs' intervention. The court held that this finding disposed of the case, and Mr. Justice HAWKINS pointed out that there was no actual "employment" of the plaintiffs, but only an authority to keep the property on their books, on condition of the defendants paying a commission on any sale effected while it remained there. He was satisfied that the plaintiffs were not "the cause" of the second purchase.

THE CONSTRUCTION of a deed, where there is a repugnancy between the operative part and the recitals, has often been a matter of difficulty. In *Jenner v. Jenner* (14 W. R. 305, L. R. 2 Eq. 361) the principal authorities on the point were reviewed by the late Lord HATHERLEY, who accepted the general principle laid down by Lord ELLENBOOUGH in *Paylor v. Homersham* (4 M. & S. 423), that "the general words of a release may be restrained by the particular recital; common sense requires that it should be so, and, in order to construe any instrument truly, you must have regard to all its parts, and more especially to the particular words of it." In *Danby v. Coutts* (33 W. R. 559, L. R. 29 Ch. D. 500) the question arose in construing a power of attorney, which contained a recital that A. was "desirous of appointing attorneys to act for him during his absence from England," while the operative part of the instrument did not limit the duration of the power. Mr. Justice KAY followed the rule laid down in *Jenner v. Jenner*, and held that the recital limited the operation of the power to the period of A.'s absence. In the more recent case of *Ex parte Davies, In re Moon* (34 W. R. 752, L. R. 17 Q. B. D. 275) the difficulty arose in construing a deed of composition, which recited that the debtor had agreed to assign to the trustee, upon certain trusts, all the property set out in the schedule, while, by the operative part of the instrument, the debtor assigned "all and singular the several properties, chattels, and effects set forth in the said schedule hereto," and all his "estate, right, interest, title, claim, and demand . . . in, to, and upon the said chattels, property, and effects, and all other the estate (if any)" of the debtor. The life interest of the debtor under a post-nuptial settlement was not mentioned in the schedule to the deed, and the Court of Appeal held that this life interest did not pass to the trustee, not being included in the words "all other the estate (if any)." The Master of the Rolls held that there were three rules applicable to the question before the court. "If the recitals are clear and the operative part ambiguous, the recitals govern the construction. If the recitals are ambiguous and the operative part is clear, the operative part must prevail. If both the recitals and the operative part are clear, but they are inconsistent with each other, the operative part is to be preferred." The first of these rules appeared to him to be applicable to the case, since the recital, with the reference to the schedule, was perfectly clear, whereas, in the operative part, the word "estate" was ambiguous, and appeared to be used in two different senses. Lord Justice LINDLEY added that the recital removed all ambiguity, and that the words in the operative part, which were relied upon by the trustee, were mere surplusage.

CONCERNING SEARCHES.

(V.) PURCHASER'S TITLE DEFEATED BY UNREGISTERED EXECUTIONS (Continued).

RECEIVER.

Appointment of Receiver.—Formerly no receiver could be appointed by the Court of Chancery at the instance of a person having the legal estate, or by the common law courts; but now, by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873 (36 & 37 Vict. c. 66, s. 25 [8]), a receiver may be appointed "in all cases in which it shall appear to the court to be just or convenient that such order should be made." A very liberal construction is placed on these words. Accordingly a receiver has been appointed on the application of a legal mortgagee who was unable to obtain possession (*Truman v. Redgrave*, L. R. 18 Ch. D. 547), or who had taken possession (*Tillett v. Nixon*, L. R. 25 Ch. D. 238); of a mortgagee part of whose security was legal and part equitable (*Pease v. Fletcher*, L. R. 1 Ch. D. 273); of a judgment creditor who was unable to have the land extended without, as was formerly believed to be necessary, going through the form of suing out an *eligit* (*Anglo-Italian Bank v. Davies*, 27 W. R. 3, L. R. 9 Ch. D. 275; *Ex parte Evans*, L. R. 11 Ch. D. 691; on appeal, L. R. 13 Ch. D. 252); of a judgment creditor where there was an equitable mortgage (*In re Pope*, 34 W. R. 654; on appeal, 34 W. R. 693).

The appointment can be made on the *ex parte* application of the plaintiff before service of the writ (*In re H.'s Estate*, L. R. 1 Ch. D. 276; *Colebourne v. Colebourne*, L. R. 1 Ch. D. 690); or after service and before appearance (*Taylor v. Eckersley*, L. R. 2 Ch. D. 302); or on the application of the defendant at any time before judgment (*Sargent v. Read*, L. R. 1 Ch. D. 600); and, apparently on the application of either party, after judgment (*Salt v. Cooper*, L. R. 16 Ch. D. 544).

Effect of Appointment.—It used to be considered that the appointment of a receiver, so far as it affected the rights of creditors, did not take effect till he had completed his security (*Edwards v. Edwards*, L. R. 2 Ch. D. 291); but this doctrine is now overruled, and the appointment—at all events, where it is made on final process—operates as a delivery in execution from the instant of its being made, so as to render the judgment creditor a secured creditor within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, s. 16 (5) (*Ex parte Evans*, L. R. 11 Ch. D. 691; on appeal, L. R. 13 Ch. D. 252); and even against a purchaser who completed his purchase between the time when the receiver was appointed and the time when he went into possession (*In re Pope*, *ubi supra*). See also *Salt v. Cooper* (L. R. 16 Ch. D. 544), where the receiver appointed in bankruptcy obtained priority over the receiver appointed in an action by his appointment being a few moments prior in point of time.

Purchaser defeated by Order appointing Receiver.—It will be observed that there is absolutely no manner in which the most careful or timid purchaser can discover whether a receiver has been appointed of the land sold to him. If this should be the case, and before the completion of the purchase the receiver is appointed on a final order under such circumstances that the order amounts to delivery in execution, the purchaser will lose all his purchase-money; and even if the receiver is appointed for the purpose of preserving the property only—a case which must very rarely, if ever, occur where the action is to recover a debt—the purchaser may be put to delay and expense before he can obtain possession of the property purchased by him.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Nature of Sequestration.—A writ of sequestration is a writ directed to commissioners requiring them to take possession of all the property of the person against whom it is issued. Originally it was a process of contempt for compelling obedience to the process of the court, but it is now sometimes used as a final process, and in this case the proceeds are applied in satisfying the liability in respect of which it is issued: see R. S. C., 1883, Ord. 43, 5, 6; Seton, 1574, *et seq.* It can be issued against the property of a debtor without arresting him: see the Debtors Act, 1869 (32 & 33 Vict. c. 62), s. 8; *Sykes v. Dyson* (L. R. 9 Eq. 228).

Effect of Sequestration on Purchaser.—Where the action concerns land or the proceeds of land, every person, if it has been registered as

a *lis pendens*, and every person having notice of it, whether it has been registered as a *lis pendens* or not, is bound by all the proceedings in the action, and, therefore, though he be a purchaser for value and completes his purchase before the order appointing the sequestrator, he is bound by the sequestration, but in other cases the rights of a person who purchases for value before sequestration will prevail: see the cases cited in the notes to *Franklyn v. Colhoun* (3 Swans. 276). Where an order has been made on A. to pay a sum of money to B., a sequestration obtained by B. to enforce the order is a delivery in execution to B. within 27 & 28 Vict. c. 112, s. 4, so as to enable him to obtain a sale of A.'s land: *Re Rush* (L. R. 10 Eq. 442); but, where an order has been made on A. to pay money into court, a sequestration to enforce the order is not a delivery in execution: *Johnson v. Burgess* (L. R. 15 Eq. 398).

REGISTRATION NOT NECESSARY.

Orders appointing Receivers or Sequestrators.—Final orders appointing receivers or sequestrators are not registered unless the creditor wishes to obtain a sale of the land under 27 & 28 Vict. c. 112, and even in this case he is not obliged to register till immediately before the application for the sale; interlocutory orders appointing receivers or sequestrators are never registered.

Elegit and F. fa.—As before pointed out, a creditor does not register an *elegit* under 27 & 28 Vict. c. 112, unless he wishes to have the land sold. The practice as to keeping a register of writs by the sheriff differs in different offices; in some no formal register is kept, in others a register of all the writs is kept, but it is not accessible by the public; we have not heard of any case where the sheriff keeps a separate register of writs of *elegit* and *f. fa.*; we apprehend, however, that the under-sheriff will generally, as a matter of courtesy, give information as to writs lying in his office. But it must be remembered that the sheriff, and therefore the under-sheriff, is appointed annually, and although in practice the same person is appointed under-sheriff year after year, there is no reason why this should be the case, and therefore it appears to be unnecessary for him to keep any note of the writs executed by him in a previous year, and it is apprehended that in practice he does not.

DANGER TO PURCHASERS.

The result is that a purchaser, after the most careful investigation of the title, may have omitted to discover that a receiver or sequestrator had been appointed over the property that he has purchased, or that the property had been delivered in execution under an *elegit*, or that (in the case of leaseholds) a *f. fa.* against the vendor had been delivered to the sheriff, before the completion of the purchase. If the receiver or sequestrator had been appointed on interlocutory process, much delay and inconvenience might be occasioned to the purchaser, and if the receiver had been appointed on final process, or if the sequestration had been issued to enforce payment of money to a party to the action, or if the land had been delivered in execution under an *elegit*, the order or writ might be registered under 27 & 28 Vict. c. 112, and an order for sale made by the court after the completion of the purchase; again, if a *f. fa.* had been issued against the vendor prior to the completion of the purchase, the property, if leasehold, might be sold by the sheriff after completion. It may even happen, as in *In re Pope (ubi supra)*, that the most careful inquiries made on the property itself will give the purchaser no information of what has happened, the result being that he may lose the whole, or the greater part, of his purchase-money.

LEGISLATION OF THE SESSION.

SHOP HOURS REGULATION.

49 & 50 VICT. c. 55.—AN ACT TO LIMIT THE HOURS OF LABOUR OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS IN SHOPS. [25th June, 1886.]

This Act, after reciting that "the health of many young persons employed in shops and warehouses is seriously injured by reason of the length of the period of employment," provides that a young person—i.e., a person under eighteen—"shall not be employed in a shop" for a longer period than seventy-four hours (including meal-times) a week, and that a young person "shall not, to the knowledge of the employer, be employed in a shop who has

been previously employed in the same day in any factory or workshop for the number of hours permitted by the Factory Act, 1878, or for a longer period than will complete such number of hours." By section 5 the fine for employing young persons in contravention of the Act is not more than £1 for each person so employed; but by section 6, which is taken from section 87 of the Factory Act, 1878, an employer charged with such contravention may escape by proving that some other person (e.g., a foreman) was the actual offender; that he himself used due diligence to enforce the execution of the Act; and that the said other person committed the offence without his (the employer's) "knowledge, consent, or connivance." The definition of "shop" is, of course, all-important. It is defined by section 8 to mean "retail and wholesale shops, markets, stalls, and warehouses in which assistants are employed for hire, and to include licensed public-houses and refreshment houses of any kind." The statutory "shop," therefore, has a wide and non-natural meaning, but there is a saving (section 9) that "nothing in this Act shall apply to shops where the only persons employed are at home—that is to say, are members of the same family dwelling there, or to members of the employer's family dwelling in a house to which the shop is attached." The Act is only to last until the 31st of December, 1888, an amendment to this effect having been added by the House of Lords. No inspection of "shops" having been provided for, it has been predicted by its opponents that it will not be enforced, to which its advocates reply that, whether that may turn out to be the case or not, the statute cannot fail to produce a "great moral effect." Offences are to be prosecuted and fines recovered in like manner as under the Factory Act, sections 88—91 of which Act and "so much of section 92 as relates to evidence respecting the age of any person" are made expressly applicable. These sections restrict cumulative fines, fix a period of limitation of two months, and make the fines recoverable before justices with an appeal to quarter sessions, while as to evidence of age, section 92 provides that "where a young person is, in the opinion of the court, apparently of the age alleged by the informant, it shall lie on the defendant to prove that the young person is not of that age."

SALE OF LIQUOR TO CHILDREN.

49 & 50 VICT. c. 56.—AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST THE SALE TO THEM OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

[25th June, 1886.]

This Act, after reciting that "it is expedient to protect young children against the immoral consequences resulting from their being permitted to purchase intoxicating liquors for their own consumption," simply enacts that "every holder of a licence who knowingly sells, or allows any person to sell, any description of intoxicating liquors to any person under the age of thirteen years, for consumption on the premises by any person under such age as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings for the first offence, and not exceeding forty shillings for the second offence"; the Act, "for the purpose of all legal proceedings" to be taken under it, to be construed as one with the Licensing Acts, 1872—1874. The main provision of the Act is founded on section 7 of the Licensing Act, 1872, which prohibits, under the same penalties, the sale of spirits to children *apparently* under the age of sixteen years. The omission of the qualification "apparently" in the present statute is remarkable, and seems to have the effect of rendering the licensed person liable in any event for a prohibited sale to a child, however much older apparently, who is, in fact, under thirteen. Reasonable belief on the part of the offender that the child is older will, on the principle of *Reg. v. Prince* (L. R. 2 C. C. R. 154), be no excuse. It that case fifteen out of sixteen judges held, upon the construction of section 55 of 24 & 25 Vict. c. 100, which provides the punishment for abducting girls under sixteen, that a reasonable belief that a girl was not under sixteen was no defence to an indictment for abducting her. It is particularly worthy of remark that the Act applies only to sale for consumption on the premises by the child, so that the "dinner beer" may be handed to the child sent to fetch it without rendering the licensed person liable to the penalties of the Act.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SETTLED LAND.

[To the Editor of the *Solicitors' Journal*.]

Sir.—Referring to your correspondent A. R. I.'s letter, in your issue of the 31st of July last, I venture to make a few observations upon what appears to me to be a misapprehension of the object of the Settled Land Act.

That Act, as I understand, was never intended to enable the head of a family, as tenant for life, to exercise powers which would, or might, in their operation, work injustice either to an outsider or to the rest of the family. In complete harmony with this view the

Act contains no power to deal with the lender of a terminable charge in any other way than that defined by section 5; but to say that, because it does not do that, there is a flaw in the Act, is a misuse of terms.

Why should a tenant for life have such a power, the absence of which is now complained of? It has become a popular idea, a fallacious one in my opinion, that the Act gives a tenant for life absolute power over the property. Where the exercise of any power affects merely the interests of the family, that is true. But on what principle is an Act to be denounced as defective because it does not enable a tenant for life to say to a lender of a terminable charge, "I intend to pay you off whether you like it or no, so that I may sell the land free from your claim"?

The case of *In re Knatchbull's Settled Estates* (33 W. R. 569, L. R. 29 Ch. D. 588), it seems to me, completely justifies the present Act and explains its principles. The terminable charge in that case was made before the Act; but whether a loan is made before or after the Act is to my mind immaterial. In each case there is an outsider to be reckoned with, and it would be the height of injustice and contrary to all known rules of equity to compel him to release his claim upon the land, except upon the terms of his receiving the full amount of the balance of his loan at the date of payment off.

Your correspondent does not touch upon what, it seems to me, may be objected to as a flaw in the Act, though there is much to be said on both sides of that question. The Act provides certain machinery for making improvements on the estate out of moneys arising from the sale of other portions of it, but contains no provisions for repayment by instalments extending over a series of years by the tenant for life, and it introduces the plan provided by section 36. This plan is not a substitute for any pre-existing plan. It is an additional one arising out of the change introduced into the arrangements of the family by the Act itself. It may be doubted whether the plan is a good one. If your correspondent, and those who have, or think they have, detected a flaw in the Act, are of opinion that it exists because there is no such power in the Act as that to which the editorial remarks in your issue of the 7th of August refer, I venture to remark that it is one thing for a settlor to make arrangements in the way he pleases for the interest of those he intends to benefit—it is another for an Act of Parliament to step in and say that some provisions shall be considered as inserted in a settlement which might work great injustice to some of the members of the family by conferring upon one only, the tenant for life, exceptional advantages. The clause in Key and Elphinstone to which you refer is in direct opposition to the principle upon which the Court of Appeal decided *In re Knatchbull's Settled Estates* and to the principle of the Settled Land Act itself.

I shall be glad to hear more of this subject, which is becoming increasingly important.

G. A. C.

London, Sept. 3.

BANKRUPTCY RULES, 1886.

[To the Editor of the *Solicitors' Journal*.]

Sir.—These rules have now been issued, considerably altering and adding to those in present use, and are together to be called "The Consolidated Bankruptcy Rules."

It would, in my opinion, be very convenient if such rules were issued printed on one side of the paper only, in order that they might be cut up and pasted over the old ones they alter, by which means the whole could be kept properly classified as well as consolidated.

Sept. 1.

A COUNTRY REGISTRAR.

CASES OF THE WEEK.

CASES BEFORE THE VACATION JUDGE.

RE ELTON, ELTON v. ELTON—Stirling, J., 8th September.

INFANT—CUSTODY—GUARDIAN—GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS ACT, 1886 (49 & 50 VICT. c. 27), s. 5.

In this case a question arose as to the custody of infants under section 5 of the Guardianship of Infants Act, 1886. In February, 1883, the defendant, Josiah Elton, broke up his home and went to Australia, leaving his wife, the plaintiff, and two children unprovided for, with the exception of a sum of £15 which he once sent to his wife. In July, 1886, he returned to England, and was allowed to see his children, aged five and three years respectively. On the 25th of August he took the children to Liverpool, and engaged passages for himself and them, under an assumed name, to New York. The plaintiff had heard by telegram from detectives in New York of the arrival there of Elton and the children. A motion was made by the plaintiff that she might have the custody of the children, and also be made interim guardian, and that the husband should be ordered to concur. *Hope v. Hope* (4 De G. M. & G. 328) and *In re Willoughby* (33 W. R. 580 L. R. 30

Ch. J. 324) were referred to. It was stated that the American courts would not interfere without an order by an English court. STIRLING, J., said that he had not power to appoint the mother interim guardian, nor was there any use in ordering the husband to concur. There would be an order that the plaintiff should have the custody of the infants until further order, and she must take such steps as she thought necessary to recover the possession of the infants.—COUNSEL, Mulligan. SOLICITORS, Smiles, Binyon, & Pollard, for Duignan & Elliot, Walsall.

RE BEDFORD PARK (LIMITED)—Stirling, J., 8th September.

COMPANY—WINDING UP—SUPERVISION ORDER—COMPANIES ACT, 1862 (25 & 26 VICT. c. 89), ss. 91, 145, 149.

In this case a question arose whether an order should be made continuing the voluntary winding up of the company under the supervision of the court, or whether there should be a compulsory order. Two petitions were presented—one by William Peel, a creditor of the company for £253, asking for a supervision order, and the other by Graham Gordon, a creditor to the amount of £1,000, asking for a compulsory order. A scheme was on foot to reconstruct the company under the name of the New Bedford Park Co., and to raise fresh capital. The simple contract debts amounted to £2,465. For the first petition it was contended that the scheme was likely to succeed, and the majority of the creditors wished a supervision order: *RE West Hartlepool Iron Works* (L. R. 10 Ch. App. 618); *RE Chapel House Colliery Co.* (L. R. 24 Ch. D. 259). It was argued for the second petition that the first petition was not *bond fide*, and that there was no evidence that the scheme was likely to be carried out: *RE Norton Iron Co.* (47 L. J. Ch. 9). STIRLING, J., said that the first question was whether he should make an order or allow the petitions to stand over? Then there was the question, if an order was made, whether it should be a supervision order or a compulsory order? It appeared that a resolution had been passed to wind up the company voluntarily for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the reconstruction of the company. The property of the company consisted of houses mortgaged to a large extent. The scheme was supported by a large number of creditors, and there seemed some probability of its being carried into effect. The new company was in friendly relation with the mortgagees, and the mortgagees would not at once exercise their powers of sale, or proceed to foreclose, but would go on harmoniously with a view to the scheme. Under all the circumstances he was of opinion that an order should be made at once; and that, as the proceedings were supported by a majority of the creditors, an order should be made continuing the voluntary winding up under the supervision of the court. The creditors would obtain payment as quickly as if a compulsory order were made, and no injustice would be done to the opposing creditor. There would be a supervision order on both petitions, with costs out of the estate, and with liberty to Gordon to attend all the proceedings.—COUNSEL, C. T. Mitchell; W. B. Kingsford; H. Terrell. SOLICITORS, F. A. A. Rowland; Graham Gordon; D. C. R. Williams; Ashurst, Morris, & Co.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

MR. HENRY JOHN ROBINSON, solicitor, of Blackburn and Clitheroe, has been elected Coroner for the borough of Blackburn. Mr. Robinson was admitted a solicitor in 1868.

MR. WILLIAM EDWARD LOUIS GAINES, solicitor, of Blackburn, has been appointed Clerk of the Peace for that borough. Mr. Gaines is town clerk of Blackburn. He was admitted a solicitor in 1875.

MR. JOHN WHITWORTH, solicitor, of Ashton-under-Lyne, has been appointed Clerk to the Hurst Local Board. Mr. Whitworth was admitted a solicitor in 1879.

MR. JOHN COMPTON LAWRENCE, Q.C., M.P., has been appointed a Deputy-Lieutenant for Lincolnshire.

MR. HENRY PARKOTT MAY, solicitor (of the firm of May & Parry), of Blackpool, has been appointed Secretary to the Blackpool Conservative Association and Conservative Registration Agent for the Blackpool Division of Lancashire. Mr. May was admitted a solicitor in 1872.

MR. ALBERT GARD, solicitor, of Devonport and Stoke Damerell, has been appointed Superintendent Registrar for the parish of Stoke Damerell. Mr. Gard is clerk to the Devonport Corporation of the Poor, and deputy-coroner for the borough of Devonport. He was admitted a solicitor in 1876.

MR. THOMAS GEORGE GIBSON, solicitor (of the firm of Gibson, Pybus, & Pybus), of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, has been elected an Alderman for that city. Mr. Gibson was admitted a solicitor in 1851. He was sheriff of Newcastle in 1881, and mayor in 1882.

MR. THOMAS GRIEVES MABONE, solicitor (of the firm of Mabone & Graham), of South Shields, has been appointed Consul at South Shields for the Republic of Liberia. Mr. Mabone was admitted a solicitor in 1866.

DISSOLUTIONS OF PARTNERSHIPS, &c.

ALFRED MARKBY, SPENCER CROUGHTON WILDE, and ROBERT BURR, solicitors (Markby, Wilde, & Burrow), 3, New-square, Lincoln's-inn.

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COMPANIES.

WINDING-UP NOTICES.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

CHARLES S. CAMPBELL AND CO., LIMITED.—*Chitty, J.*, has, by an order dated Aug 12, appointed Frank Drury, 11, Queen Victoria st., to be official liquidator. DANIEL HAYWOOD AND SONS, LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Aug 31, directed to be heard before the Vacant Judge on Sept 15. Lumley and Lumley, Conduits st, solicitors for the petitioners. NATHAN NEWMAN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.—*North, J.*, has, by an order dated Aug 11, appointed John Young, 41, Coleman st., to be official liquidator. Creditors are required, on or before Oct 1, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the above. Wednesday, Nov 3 at 12, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims. STAR CAR COMPANY, LIMITED.—By an order made by *Chitty, J.*, dated Aug 7, it was ordered that the company be wound up. Dixon and Co, Bedford row, solicitors for the petitioners.

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JOHN KNOX AND CO., LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Sept 7, directed to be heard before the Vacant Judge on Wednesday, Sept 22. Scotts, King, William st, agents for Huxley, Sunder'and, solicitor for the petitioners. STAR CAR COMPANY, LIMITED.—The Judge acting in vacation has fixed Sept 17 at 12, at the chambers of *May, J.*, for the appointment of an official liquidator. WEST OF ENGLAND SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED.—*North, J.*, has, by an order dated Aug 12, appointed Harry Coleman Richardson, 99, Gresham st, to be official liquidator.

[*Gazette*, Sept. 7.]

UNLIMITED IN CHANCERY.

SENEGAS AND ST. LEONARD'S TRAMWAY COMPANY.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 4, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Arthur John Rhodes, 15, Queen st, Cheapside. Tuesday, Oct 28 at 11, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

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COUNTY PALATINE OF LANCASTER.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

HALIFAX SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.—Petition for the continuance of the winding up, presented Sept 6, directed to be heard at the Chancery Office, 9, Cook st, Liverpool, on Tuesday, Sept 21 at 11. Simpson and North, solicitors for the petitioners.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DISSOLVED.

BROUGHTON IN FURNESS FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Broughton in Furness, Lancaster. Aug 31. CALMS WELL, No 1 Dewsbury United Order of Odd Fellows', Rising Sun Inn, Bradford rd, Dewsbury, York. Aug 31. CHRISTIAN FRIENDLY BENEFIT SOCIETY, Wesleyan Chapel, Hemel Hempstead, Hertford. Aug 31.

NORFOLK HERO LODGE, Nottingham Ancient Imperial United Order of Odd Fellows', Lord Nelson Inn, Calsthorpe, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk. Aug 31.

PROVIDENCE INDEPENDENT CHAPEL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BENEFIT SOCIETY, Providence Independent School, Elland, York. Sept 1.

PYTCHLEY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED, Pytchley, Northampton. Sept 1.

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CREDITORS' CLAIMS.

CREDITORS UNDER ESTATES IN CHANCERY.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

BARROW, JANE, Liverpool. Sept 18. Bell and another v Elias, Registrar, Liverpool. Jevons and Ryley, Liverpool.

JOHNSON, JAMES SMITH, Brighton. Sept 30. Bowring v Roberts and Power v Roberts, North, J. Stibbard and Co, Londonhall st.

NOBLE, EPHRAIM, Rastriek, York. Music Teacher. Sept 30. Noble and others

Noble, *Chitty, J.*, Craven, Huddersfield

STANES, JANET, Macclesfield, Westcliff, Bournemouth. Oct 1. Ruegg v Bras-

Dawson, and Hutchinson, North, J. Robins and Co, Lincoln's inn fields.

[*Gazette*, Aug. 17.]

BIRKBY, JOSEPH, Liversedge, York. Drysalter. Sept 30. West Riding Union Banking Company, Limited v Birkby, *Chitty, J.* Chadwick, Dewsbury

[*Gazette*, Aug. 24.]

KERSHAW, WILLIAM, Watford, Hertford, Gent. Oct 1. Kershaw v Kershaw, Kay, J. Wynne, Chancery lane

[*Gazette*, Aug. 31.]

RANDALL, REBECCA BARON, Downe Park rd, Hackney. Sept 30. Grinney v Monkes, North, J. Bradley, Mark lane

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CREDITORS UNDER 22 & 23 VICT. CAP 36.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

ALLEN, ELIZABETH JANE, Knowle House, Ealing. Oct 9. Ford and Son, Ports-

mouth.

BAILEY, Right Hon HENRY JAMES, St James's Palace. Sept 30. Leman and Co, Lincoln's inn fields.

BARNES, CHARLES, Wavertree, nr Liverpool, Esq. Sept 30. Bateson and Co, Liverpool

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BARTLETT, JAMES ELBY DUNNING, Longham, Hampreston, Dorset, Grocer. Oct 1. Kinneir and Tombs, Swindon

BRAITHWAITE, THOMAS WOLFE, Kirkstall rd, Streatham Hill, Gent. Sept 30. Wm Herbage, 7, Fenchurch st

CAMPBELL, ROBERT, Addiscombe, Croydon, Surrey, Commander. Sept 30. Hughes and Co, Budge row, Cannon st

DALE, ROBERT, Stockton on Tees, Provision Dealer. Sept 31. Watson and Co, Stockton on Tees

DURIE, JOHN, Prestbury, nr Cheltenham, Esq. Sept 27. Williamson and Co, Sherborne lane

FINDLOW, JOHN, Tiverton, Chester, Gent. Oct 9. Moss and Sharpe, Chester

FLETCHER, JOHN, Lee Wood, nr Bacup, Gent. Sept 6. Ghent, Bacup

FODEN, CALER, Perry Barr, Stafford, Farmer. Sept 29. Price, Birmingham

GARDNER, MARY ANN SUSANNA SCHULDHAM, Freshwater, Isle of Wight. Oct 20. Walton and Co, Leadenhall st

HARDY, EMMA, Pleasant st, Halifax. Sept 25. Walshaw, Halifax

HOPKINS, JOHN, Iequita Bahia, Brazil, Proprietor of Engineering Works. Sept 30. Gill and Co, Liverpool

JONES, THOMAS HUGH, High rd, Tottenham, Draper. Sept 14. Wolferstan and Avery, Ironmonger lane

JOYCE, THOMAS FRANCIS, Birmingham, Gent. Sept 29. Price, Birmingham

KIRBY, ANN, Plymouth, Devon. Sept 30. Shelly, Plymouth

PRACH, THOMAS, Norwich, Solicitor's Clerk. Sept 20. Smith, Swindon

PRESTON, SAMUEL, Blackburn, Lancaster, Builder. Sept 30. Radcliffe, Black-

burn

SHAW, JAMES, Sutton Coldfield, Warwick, Licensed Victualler. Sept 29. Price, Birmingham

SHEPHERD, JANE, Norden, nr Rochdale, Lancaster. Sept 25. Standing and Taylor, Rochdale

VICKERS, GEORGE WILLIAM, Arundel st, Strand, Publisher. Sept 29. Monckton and Co, Lincoln's inn fields

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ALLAM, PETER, Sunbury common, Gent. Sept 29. Minet and Co, King William st

BROWN, SUSANNAH, Runhall, Norfolk. Oct 11. Winter and Francis, Norwich

BUCKLEY, JOHN, Moston, Chester, Yeoman. Oct 1. Bygott, Sandbach

BUCKLEY, MARY, Moston, Chester. Oct 1. Bygott, Sandbach

BURRELL, MARY JANE FOWLER, Fareham, Hants. Oct 13. Goble and Warner, Fareham

CHALK, ELIZA, Christie rd, South Hackney. Sept 30. David Evans, Wick rd, Hackney

CONEY, JAMES, Watford, Hertford, Mason. Sept 29. Camp, Watford

COSHANAH, MICHAEL FINCH, Dumpton, nr Ramsgate, Commander. Sept 30. Edwards and Son, Ramsgate

DAWSON, WILLIAM, Thunstall, Bishopwearmouth, Durham, Gent. Sept 6. Kidson and Co, Sunderland

DYSON, HENRY BROUGHTON, Lockwood, nr Huddersfield, Wool Merchant. Nov 1. Bottomley, Huddersfield

FOOT, LYDIA, Donhead St Mary, Wilts. Oct 18. Burridge, Shaftesbury

FOOT, THOMAS GREEN, Donhead St Mary, Wilts, Gent. Oct 18. Burridge, Shaftesbury

GODDARD, REV THOMAS, Kingsley, Stafford. Oct 12. Hawley, Longton

GREENWOOD, JOHN, Chandos st, Cavendish sq, Solicitor. Sept 25. Tyrrell, Raymond bds, Gray's inn

HUGHES, HENRY PEARLE, Holland pk, Wool Broker. Oct 4. Phelps and Co

Gresham st

KYTE-GREYCE, GEORGE, Scarborough, York, Gent. Oct 6. Watts and Kitching, Scarborough

LITTLE, JOHN THOMAS, St Lawrence, Ramsgate, Gent. Oct 31. Aston, Gresham House

MACKLEY, ELIZA, Wilsden, Yorks. Sept 31. Whitaker, Leeds

MACKLEY, THOMAS, Wilsden, Bradford, York, Surgeon. Sept 21. Whitaker, Leeds

McKINNELL, ALFRED, Southport, Lancaster, Merchant. Oct 4. Phelps and Co

Gresham st

NASH, EDWARD, Harpenden, Herts, Clerk. Oct 11. Pearce, Bishopsgate Without

NEWTON, ROBERT, Huddersfield, Gent. Oct 15. Fisher and Preston, Huddersfield

PEARSON, HENRY THOMAS, Pickmere, Chester, Shopkeeper. Sept 29. Green and Dixon, Northwich

PORT, FREDERIC, Liverpool, Gent. Sept 21. Gee, Liverpool

PRESS, JOHN, Charlton Horethorne, Somerset, Huntsman. Sept 29. Bennett, Bruton

ROBINSON, THOMAS, Salford, Lancaster, Licensed Victualler. Oct 2. Sutton and Elliott, Manchester

SIMPSON, THOMAS, Edge Hill, nr Liverpool, Gent. Oct 1. Jones and Co, Liverpool

SIMPSON, WILLIAM, Newmarket St Mary, Suffolk, Miller. Sept 30. Fenn and Co, Newmarket

THOMPSON, JANE, Mount Pleasant, Whitehaven. Sept 27. Mason and Thompson, Whitehaven

THOMPSON, WILLIAM HENRY, Gray's inn sq, Solicitor. Sept 23. Tyrrell, Raymond bds, Gray's inn

WALDY, THOMAS WILLIAM, Egglestone, Durham, Esq. Sept 30. Fawcett and Faber, Stockton on Tees

WARNER, ELIZA LOUISE, Worksop, Nottingham. Sept 26. Marshall, East Retford

WELLS, THOMAS WILLIAM, Thame Bank, Grove pk, Hosiery. Oct 1. Fladgate and Fladgate, Craven st, Strand

WITT, SAMUEL, Cambridge, Gent. Sept 29. Tucker and Lake, Selle st, Lincoln's inn

WOOD, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Attercliffe, Sheffield, Doctor of Medicine. Oct 2. Sutton and Elliott, Manchester

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ANSKIL, WATSON, Old Bailey, Booking Office Keeper. Sept 29. Hooper, Chancery lane

AYLLIFFE, WILLIAM, Cropthorne, Worcester, Gentleman. Sept 30. Hudson, Pershore

BAYNES, JAMES, Kingston-upon-Hull, Chemist. Nov 1. Middlemiss and Pearce, Hull

BIDDLE, JOHN, Queen's-road, Peckham, Retired Civil Servant. Sept 29. Prior & Co, Lincoln's inn fields

CHADERTON, JOHN, Cholmondeley, Chester, Farmer. Sept 29. Stuart Brooke, Nantwich

DADDIS, RICHARD, Wingham, Kent, Gentleman. Oct 11. Furley, Canterbury

DAVIES, LLOYD, Denton, Lancaster. Sept 14. Brooke, Hyde

DAVIES, SARAH, Carmarthen. Oct 1. Thomas, Parkgate, near Carmarthen

FRIEND, EMMA JANE, Canterbury. Oct 11. Furley, Canterbury

GRIBBS, JAMES, Persons rd, Croydon, Marine Store Dealer. Oct 1. Pitts and Savage, Ludgate hill

GREEN, ROBERT, Gateshead, Durham, Ship Broker. Oct 1. Ryott, Gateshead

HALLEY, JOSEPH, Bradford, York, Solicitor. Sept 21. Ackroyd, Bradford

HASSARD, MARY ANNE, Brighton. Sept 30. Boxam and Ellison, Lincoln's inn fields

HORRY, RICHARD DENNIS, Sussex pl, Regent's pk, Esq. Oct 2. Gibson, Lincoln's inn fields

HOLDING, JAMES, Bolton, Lancaster, Gent. Sept 27. Balshaw and Hodgkinson, Bolton

HOLNESS, EDWARD, Mina rd, Walworth. Oct 1. Pitts and Savage, Ludgate hill

MATTHEWS, RICHARD, Yardley, Worcester, Gent. Oct 8. Jelf and Latham, Birmingham.
 PEARSON, THOMAS, Ackworth, York, Gent. Oct 2. Sangster and Coleman, Pontefract.
 SMITH, JOHN WALTER, Leeds, Tailor. Oct 14. North and Sons, Leeds.
 SMYTH, SUSANNAH, IRELAND, Sudgen rd, Lavender hill. Sept 29. Fridham and Co, Old Serjeant's Inn, Chancery Inn.
 THOMAS, EUPHORIA BALLANTINE, Swansea. Oct 11. Trapnell, Bristol.
 URQUHART, ALEXANDER HUGH, Withington, nr Manchester. Oct 9. Lawson and Coppock, Manchester.
 WADDINGTON, JOHN, Elland, York, Gent. Sept 27. Chambers and Chambers, Brightside.
 WESTALL, ELIZABETH, Southsea, Hants. Oct 1. Cousins and Burbidge, Portsmouth.
 WITTINGHAM, ELIZABETH MARY, Holland st, Brixton. Oct 1. Mossop and Roife, Cannon st.
 WILKINSON, SAMUEL, Bulwell, Nottingham, Gent. Oct 15. Buckley and Perry, Nottingham.

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ARTHUR, JOHN, Barlborough, Derby, Publican. Sept 29. Alderson and Co, Eakington.
 BODE, REV. GEORGE COWLING, Suddington Rectory, nr Market Harborough, Leicestershire. Oct 9. Greville and Buckley, Gt Winchester st.
 BULL, EDWARD, Lower Tottenham, Leathersellers. Nov 10. Woolley, Gt Winchester st.
 CLIFFORD, REV. JOHN BRYANT, Kingsdown, Bristol. Oct 19. Wise, Bristol.
 COLES, RICHARD, Bryntirion, Woolston, Southampton, Gent. Nov 1. Stanton and Bennett, Southampton.
 DODD, THOMAS, Workington, Cumberland, Draper. Oct 23. Clifton Thompson, Workington.
 FAZAKERLEY, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Moss Side, nr Manchester, Gent. Oct 9. Sutton and Elliott, Manchester.
 FOOT, LYDIA, Donhead St Mary, Wilts. Oct 18. Burridge, Shaftesbury.
 FOOT, THOMAS GREEN, Donhead St Mary, Wilts, Gent. Oct 18. Burridge, Shaftesbury.
 HAGGERTON, Dame SARAH ANN, Cathcart House, South Kensington. Sept 20. Knight, Axminster.
 HINE, WILLIAM BAKER, Lewisham rd, Gent. Oct 20. Whites and Co, Budge and Cannon st.
 LIDGATE, AGNES, Winchester st, South Belgravia. Sept 30. Rutter and Son, Clifford's Inn, Fleet st.
 MELVILLE, JOHN, Mooraves, Washfield, Devon, Gent. Sept 21. Partridge and Cockram, Tiverton.
 MORTON, JOHN, Jarrow upon Tyne, Grocer. Oct 8. Newlands and Newlands, South Shields.
 OLDFORD, JOHN, Huntingdon, Surgeon. Oct 8. Oldman, Old Serjeants' Inn, Chancery Lane.
 PAINTER, MARY JANE, Widnes, Lancaster. Nov 1. Ansdell and Eccles, St Helens.
 PHILLIPS, LEWIS GUY, Belle Vue, Fulham, Major General. Oct 25. Smith and Son, Weston-super-Mare.
 POOT, JOSEPH, Leicester, Worsted Spinner. Nov 18. Harvey, Leicester.
 POOLE, WILLIAM, Riversdale rd, Highbury, Gent. Oct 1. White, Holborn viaduct.
 ROGERS, DIGBY WILLIAM, Golden Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, Esq. Sept 1. Robins and Co, Lincoln's Inn fields.
 SIMPSON, THOMAS, Bacup, Lancaster, Blacksmith. Aug 20. Ghast, Bacup.
 SMITH, MATILDA, CECILIA FRASER, Swansea. Nov 3. Stevens, Swansea.
 STEVENS, EDWARD, Bushy Puddocks, Hampton Wick, Stud Groom. Sept 29. The Weaver, 23, High st, Kingston-on-Thames.
 STRAFFON, JOHN, South Shields. Oct 8. Newlands and Newlands, South Shields.
 SWAINSON, GEORGE, Liverpool, Merchant. Oct 1. Garnett and Tarbet, Liverpool.
 TAYLOR, GEORGE, Penn rd villas, Islington, Merchant. Oct 16. Plews, Rood Lane.
 UWYN, BENJAMIN, Park gate, near Rawmarsh, York, Grocer. Oct 1. Harrop and Hartop, Rotherham.
 WALES, THOMAS HENRY, Geillatly rd, Nunhead, Master Mariner. Oct 15. Batham, Fowkes' barge, Gt Tower st.
 WATERMAN, JOHN, Yalding, Kent, Gent. Oct 1. Stephens and Urmston, Maidstone.
 WHIFFIN, HENRY, Glengyle, Brunswick rd, Sutton, Surrey, Gent. Sept 30. Cooper and Walker, Birch Lane.
 WRAY, ELIZABETH, St Mary Abbott's terr, Kensington. Oct 15. Tatton and Son, Lower Phillimore pl, Kensington.
 WRIGHT, MARY ANN, Redland, Bristol. Oct 5. Gwynn and Gwynn, Bristol.
 WRIGHTSON, ANNA MARIA, Beaumont Lodge, Oppidans rd. Oct 1. Leefe, Quality st, Chancery Lane.

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SALE OF ENSUING WEEK.
 Sept. 12.—MESSRS. BAKER & SONS, at the West Cliff Hotel, Birkington-on-Sea, Freehold Building Land (see advertisement, this week, p. 4).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

BALFOUR-BROWNE.—Sept. 3, at Croswell House, Dumfries, N.B., the wife of J. H. Balfour-Browne, Q.C., of a daughter.
 BAYARD.—Sept. 6, at Wallington, Surrey, the wife of Francis Campbell Bayard, F.R. Met. Soc., barrister-at-law, of a son.
 CHANNELL.—Sept. 3, at 64 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, the wife of A. M. Channell, Q.C., of a son.
 HUGHES.—Sept. 4, at Little Buckland, Maidstone, the wife of Henry A. Hughes, solicitor, of a daughter.
 INGRAM.—Aug. 28, at 24, Mornington Crescent, Regent's-Park, the wife of T. D. Ingram, solicitor, of a daughter.
 LAYARD.—Sept. 3, at 7, Palace-gardens-terrace, W., the wife of George Semes Layard, barrister-at-law, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

DUNCAN-ROSE.—Sept. 2, at Pleasant House, Stirlingshire, Charles William Duncan, solicitor, Chester, to Catherine Jane Rose.

For, TWO GUINEAS, for a sanitary inspection and report on a London dwelling-house. Country surveys by arrangement. The Sanitary Engineering and Ventilation Company, 115, Victoria-street, Westminster. Prospectus free.—[ADVT.]

FURNISHES ON NORMAN & STACEY'S HIRE PURCHASE SYSTEM; No Deposit; 1, 2, or 3 years; 50 wholesale firms. Offices, 79, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.; Branches at 121, Pall Mall, S.W., and 8, Liverpool-street, E.C.—[ADVT.]

LONDON GAZETTES.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

FRIDAY, Sept. 3, 1886.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

AIREY, Joseph, Darlington, Accountant, Stockton on Tees and Middlesbrough. Pet Aug. 30. Ord Aug. 30. Exam Sept 8.
 BAITUP, James, Cymmer, Glamorganshire, Collier. Neath. Pet Sept 1. Ord Sept 1. Exam Sept 28 at 10.30 at Townhall, Neath.
 BOWDLER, Richard, Coalport, nr Ironbridge, Salop, China Potter. Madeley. Pet Aug. 31. Ord Aug. 31. Exam Sept 15.
 BRANDENBURG, Johannes, Ewelin rd, Forest Hill, Merchant. High Court. Pet Aug. 20. Ord Aug. 30. Exam Oct 13 at 11.30 at 34, Lincoln's Inn fields.
 BROWN, Sarah, Stoney Stanton, Leicestershire, Farmer. Leicester. Pet Aug. 30. Ord Aug. 30. Exam Oct 6 at 10.
 CHRISTOPHERSON, John, Jun., Barrow in Furness, Plumber. Ulverston and Barrow in Furness. Pet Aug. 30. Ord Aug. 30. Exam Sept 22 at 2.45 at Townhall, Barrow in Furness.
 COLEMAN, John, Upper Parkstone, Dorsetshire, Builder. Poole. Pet Sept 1. Ord Sept 1. Exam Sept 29 at 12 at Townhall, Poole.
 DUDLEY, Warren Dartington, Belle Vue, Acomb, out of business. York. Pet Aug. 20. Ord Aug. 30. Exam Oct 1 at 11.30 at Guildhall, York.
 DUGBY, Harry, Leopold, High st, Wandsworth, Fishmonger. Wandsworth. Pet Aug. 19. Ord Aug. 31. Exam Oct 14.
 FERGUSON, William, Wigan, Grocer. Wigan. Pet Aug. 30. Ord Aug. 30. Exam Sept 18 at 11.30.
 GUILDFORD, J. J., Commercial st, Clothier. High Court. Pet Aug. 27. Ord Aug. 31.
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De Beer, Joseph Baruchson, Liverpool, Merchant. Liverpool. Pet Aug. 27. Ord Aug. 28. Exam Sept 9 at 12 at Court House, Government bldgs, Victoria st, Liverpool.

McIntyre, James, and Samuel Saunders, Manchester, Plumbers. Manchester. Pet Aug. 28. Ord Aug. 28. Exam Sept 15 at 1.

FIRST MEETINGS.

BASTOW, Walter, Loughborough, Weller. Sept 10 at 11. Official Receiver, 31, Manor Row, Bradford.
 BLACKWELL, Francis, Hastings, Licensed Victualler. Sept 13 at 3. 40, Robertson st, Hastings.
 BRIDGES, Henry, Wells rd, Sydenham, out of business. Sept 18 at 3. Official Receiver, 100, Victoria st, Westminster.
 BROWN, Sarah, Stoney Stanton, Leicestershire, Farmer. Sept 18 at 3. Friar Lane, Leicester.

Cheetham, James, Liverpool, Builder. Sept 13 at 3. Official Receiver, 35, Victoria st, Liverpool
 Clapham, James, Bradford, Basket Manufacturer. Sept 10 at 10. Official Receiver, 31, Manor row, Bradford
 Cox, Major George, Walsall, out of business. Sept 11 at 11.15. Official Receiver, Bridge st, Walsall
 De Dutton, Warren Darlington, Acorn, nr York, out of business. Sept 13 at 2. Official Receiver, York
 Erroll, George Harry Richard, Harrington gdns, Queen's Gate. Sept 14 at 11. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn
 Ferguson, William, Wigan, Grocer. Sept 17 at 2.30. Official Receiver, Bridge st, Manchester
 Howard, George, and Co, Miles lane, Merchants. Sept 13 at 12. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn
 Johnson, Edward, St Helen's, Lancashire, Provision Merchant. Sept 13 at 2. Official Receiver, 35, Victoria st, Liverpool
 King, William Henry, Worcester, Cab Proprietor. Sept 15 at 11. Official Receiver, Worcester
 Laws, Frank, Brighton, Coal Merchant. Sept 11 at 11. 39, Bond st, Brighton
 Longley, Edward, Ramsgate, Shipwright. Sept 10 at 10.30. 39, St George's rd, Canterbury
 McIntyre, James (sep estate), Hulme, Manchester, Plumber. Sept 10 at 11. Official Receiver, Ogden's chbrs, Bridge st, Manchester
 McIntyre, James, and Samuel Saunders, Hulme, Manchester, Plumbers. Sept 10 at 11. Official Receiver, Ogden's chbrs, Bridge st, Manchester
 McLeish, Colin, Kendal, Stationer. Sept 15 at 10. Official Receiver, 37, Strandgate, Kendal
 Mitchell, James, Hebburn, Durham, Grocer. Sept 13 at 3. Official Receiver, Pink lane, Newcastle on Tyne
 Mitchell, Matthew, Bury, Lancashire, Draper. Sept 13 at 3.30. Official Receiver, Ogden's chbrs, Bridge st, Manchester
 Morris, John Henry, Maudes, Newport, Mon, Grocer. Sept 15 at 12. Official Receiver, 13, Tredegar pl, Newport, Mon
 Naylor, James, Bolton, Lancashire, Clerk of Works. Sept 14 at 11. 16, Wood st, Bolton
 Poole, Robert, Birmingham, Engineer. Sept 14 at 11. Official Receiver, Birmingham
 Roberts, Edward, Rhyney, Mon, Grocer. Sept 10 at 12. Official Receiver, Merthyr Tydfil
 Roe, Clarence, Kendal, Westmorland, Artist. Sept 18 at 11. Official Receiver, 37, Strandgate, Kendal
 Saunders, Samuel (Separate Estate), Moss Side, Manchester, Plumber. Sept 10 at 11. Official Receiver, Ogden's chbrs, Bridge st, Manchester
 Sisson, John, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, Plumber. Sept 11 at 2.30. Flying Horse Hotel, Nottingham
 Spenceley, Robert, Pickering, Yorks, Coal Dealer. Sept 10 at 11.30. Official Receiver, Newborough st, Scarborough
 Spurge, John, Gravesend, Ironmonger. Sept 14 at 11.30. Official Receiver, High st, Rochester
 Thomas, John, Valley, nr Holyhead, General Dealer. Sept 14 at 3. Official Receiver, Crypt chbrs, Chester
 Weldington, Robert, Nelson, Lancashire, Worsted Manufacturer. Sept 10 at 2. Official Receiver, 31, Manor row, Bradford
 Walker, James, Gosforth, Northumberland, Builder. Sept 13 at 2.30. Official Receiver, Pink lane, Newcastle on Tyne
 Wiles, William, East Riding, Yorks, Publican. Sept 13 at 2. Hull Incorporated Law Society, Lincoln's inn bldgs, Bowalley lane, Hull
 Willmott, John, Spalding, Lincolnshire, Hairdresser. Sept 20 at 11.45. County Court, Peterborough
 Wilson, James, Hastings, Brewers' Agent. Sept 13 at 2. 40, Robertson st, Hastings

ADJUDICATIONS.

Aarons, Aaron, Ely ter, White Horse lane, Stepney, Clothier. High Court. Pet Aug 22. Ord Aug 30
 Aircy, Joseph, Darlington, Accountant. Stockton on Tees and Middlesbrough. Pet Aug 30. Ord Aug 30
 Alexander, George, Cannon st, High Court. Pet May 21. Ord Aug 31
 Ashley, Henry George Douglas, Nottingham, out of business. Nottingham. Pet July 17. Ord Aug 30
 Atkins, Stephen, The Steyne, Acton, Carman. Brentford. Pet Aug 10. Ord Sept 1
 Atkey, Edward Richard, Rhyl, Flintshire, Tailor. Bangor. Pet Aug 23. Ord Aug 31
 Barlow, Thomas, Macclesfield, out of business. Macclesfield. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 31
 Bowler, Richard, Coalport, near Ironbridge, Salop, China Potter. Madeley. Pet Aug 21. Ord Aug 31
 Brown, William Pattinson, Liverpool, Baker. Liverpool. Pet Aug 13. Ord Sept 1
 Bowning, John, Brixham, Devon, Master Mariner. East Stonehouse. Pet Aug 3. Ord Aug 31
 Cawell, Thomas William, Summertown, Oxfordshire, Builder. Oxford. Pet July 24. Ord Aug 30
 Coleman, John, Upper Parkstone, Dorset, Builder. Poole. Pet Sept 1. Ord Sept 1
 Eaton, Alfred, Birmingham, out of business. Birmingham. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 30
 Edwards, Edwin Thomas, Broadway, Hammersmith, Wine Merchant. High Court. Pet June 21. Ord Aug 30
 Elderton, William Alexander, Colville sq, Bayswater, Priva to Tutor. High Court. Pet July 31. Ord Aug 30
 Ellis, David, Ossett, Yorks, Contractor. Dewsbury. Pet Aug 24. Ord Aug 30
 Fenner, John, Holmes, Canford Magna, Dorset, Farmer. Poole. Pet Aug 10. Ord Aug 31
 Ferguson, William, Wigan, Grocer. Wigan. Pet Aug 30. Ord Aug 30
 Great, James, West Drayton, Licensed Victualler. Windsor. Pet Aug 23. Ord Aug 30
 Guiton, A. J., Commercial st, Clothier. High Court. Pet Aug 27. Ord Sept 1
 Hill, Charles Robert, Bournemouth, Boot Dealer. Poole. Pet June 18. Ord Sept 1
 Huffer, James, Kidderminster, Grocer. Kidderminster. Pet Aug 21. Ord Aug 28
 Kemp, George, Sydenham, Builder. Greenwich. Pet Aug 5. Ord Aug 28
 Laws, Frank, Brighton, Coal Merchant. Brighton. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 31
 Lewis, Thomas, Loughor, Glamorganshire, Tailor. Swansea. Pet Aug 4. Ord Aug 31
 McIntyre, James, and Samuel Saunders, Hulme, Manchester, Plumbers. Manchester. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 31
 Mote, Henry, Falcon rd, Battersea, House Furnisher. Wandsworth. Pet Aug 7. Ord Aug 28
 Naylor, James, Bolton, Lancashire, Clerk of Works. Bolton. Pet Aug 31. Ord Sept 1
 Ogilvy, Donald Bruce, Brighton. Brighton. Pet Apr 16. Ord Aug 31
 Oke, Anne, Swansea, Schoolmistress. Swansea. Pet Aug 10. Ord Aug 31
 Parker, Lewis Frederick, Riding Mill, Northumberland, Farmer. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 31

Pickard, Thomas, Batley, Yorks, Beerhouse Keeper. Dewsbury. Pet Aug 21. Ord Aug 30
 Price, John, Crowle, Worcestershire, out of business. Worcester. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 21
 Roberts, Margaret Jane, Bangor, Carnarvonshire, Bootmaker. Bangor. Pet July 23. Ord Sept 1
 Sampson, Joseph, Dukinfield, Cheshire, Builder. Ashton under Lyne and Stalybridge. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 31
 Stephen, John James, Dawlish, Coach Builder. Exeter. Pet Sept 1. Ord Sept 1
 Sutcliffe, Edwin, Halifax, Insurance Agent. Halifax. Pet Aug 28. Ord Aug 30
 Tasker, William Henry, Blackpool, Exhibitor. Preston. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 31
 Thomas, John, Valley, nr Holyhead, General Dealer. Bangor. Pet Aug 7. Ord Sept 1
 Turbitt, Edwin, Alfrick, Worcestershire, Farmer. Worcester. Pet Aug 7. Ord Sept 1
 Winsley, James, Bristol, Music Seller. Bristol. Pet Aug 10. Ord Aug 30
 White, Martha, Coventry, Dial Manufacturer. Coventry. Pet Aug 31. Ord Aug 31
 Willmott, John, Spalding, Lincolnshire, Hairdresser. Peterborough. Pet Aug 28. Ord Aug 30
 Winning, Henry Lawrence, Cheltenham, Yeast Dealer. Cheltenham. Pet Aug 2. Ord Aug 30

The following amended notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of August 31.

De Beer, Joseph Baruchson, Liverpool, Merchant. Liverpool. Pet Aug 27. Ord Aug 28.

TUESDAY, Sept. 7, 1886.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Andrew, Richard, son, Peterborough, Plumber. Peterborough. Pet Sept 3. Ord Sept 3. Exam Sept 24 at 1
 Attihill, W. E. B., Glencairne, Surbiton, Doctor of Medicine. Kingston, Surrey. Pet July 17. Ord Sept 3. Exam Oct 15
 Bemrose, Austin, Boggleswade, Bedfordshire, Painter. Bedford. Pet Sept 3. Ord Sept 4. Exam Sept 22
 Best, George, Bondgate, Darlington, Chemist. Stockton on Tees and Middlesbrough. Pet Aug 16. Ord Sept 1. Exam Sept 15
 Brownhill, Blagdon, Wakefield, Tallow Chandler. Wakefield. Pet Sept 3. Ord Sept 3. Exam Oct 7
 Clarke, William Albert, Reading, Tailor. Reading. Pet Sept 4. Ord Sept 4. Exam Oct 21 at 2 at Assize Courts, Reading
 George, Workop, Nottinghamshire, Innkeeper. Sheffield. Pet Sept 2. Ord Sept 2. Exam Oct 7 at 11.30
 Davies, David Harris, Cardiff, Grocer. Cardiff. Pet Aug 31. Ord Aug 31. Exam Oct 5 at 2
 Davies, William, Llanwenog, Cardiganshire, Farmer. Carmarthen. Pet Aug 17. Ord Sept 1. Exam Sept 21
 Dawson, William Arthur, Piccadilly, Bootmaker. High Court. Pet Sept 1. Ord Sept 1. Exam Oct 13 at 12 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields
 Elst, Arthur Lamb, Sheffield, Steel Manufacturer. Sheffield. Pet Sept 3. Ord Sept 4. Exam Oct 7 at 11.30
 Farmer, William James, Elgashon, Warwickshire, Commission Agent. Birmingham. Pet Sept 2. Ord Sept 2. Exam Oct 5 at 2
 Garbutt, Edwin, Sandal Magna, Yorks, Maltster's Manager. Wakefield. Pet Sept 3. Ord Sept 3. Exam Oct 7
 George, Frederick John, St Albans, Hertfordshire, Tailor. St Albans. Pet Sept 4. Ord Sept 4. Exam Sept 24
 Hardiman, Edward Samuel, and Edwin George Watts, Philip rd, Peckham Rye, Builders. High Court. Pet Sept 2. Ord Sept 2. Exam Oct 14 at 12 at 31, Lincoln's inn fields
 Hilton, Arthur, Gt Yarmouth, Cabdriver. Gt Yarmouth. Pet Aug 31. Ord Sept 4. Exam Oct 19 at 11 at Townhall, Gt Yarmouth
 Jackson, Charles, Leeds, Boot Manufacturer. Leeds. Pet Sept 4. Ord Sept 4. Exam Sept 21 at 11
 Jowett, John Smith, Leeds, Boot Dealer. Leeds. Pet Aug 22. Ord Sept 2. Exam Sept 21 at 11
 Kelley, Robert Andrew, Gt James st, Solicitor. High Court. Pet July 15. Ord Sept 2. Exam Oct 8 at 12 at 31, Lincoln's inn fields
 Kenyon, John Thomas, Bury, Lancashire, Stay Manufacturer. Bolton. Pet Sept 3. Ord Sept 3. Exam Sept 20 at 11.30
 Kinchin, Peter, and Thomas Kinchin, Long Marston, Gloucestershire, Farmers. Warwick. Pet Sept 2. Ord Sept 2. Exam Oct 13
 Knapper, Stephen, Kidsgrove, Staffordshire, Grocer. Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall. Pet Aug 20. Ord Sept 1. Exam Sept 24 at 11
 Knight, John, St Kew, Cornwall, Farmer. Truro. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 31. Exam Sept 25 at 11
 Law, Henry, Devonport, Labourer. East Stonehouse. Pet Sept 2. Ord Sept 2. Exam Sept 25 at 11
 Longden, Joseph, Hemsworth, Yorks, Provision Dealer. Wakefield. Pet Sept 2. Ord Sept 2. Exam Oct 5
 Poole, Henry Ellis, Llanelli, Dyer. Carmarthen. Pet Sept 2. Ord Sept 2. Exam Sept 21
 Pope, George, Eastbourne, Dyer. Lewes and Eastbourne. Pet Sept 3. Ord Sept 3. Exam Oct 1
 Richmond, Robert, Cheetham, Manchester, Agricultural Implement Dealer. Salford. Pet Sept 4. Ord Sept 4. Exam Sept 30 at 1.30
 Stacey, James, Shinfield, Berks, Farmer. Reading. Pet Sept 1. Ord Sept 1. Exam Oct 21 at 7 at Assize Courts, Reading
 Steel, James William, Shipton on Stour, Worcestershire, Innkeeper. Banbury. Pet Sept 4. Ord Sept 4. Exam Oct 19
 Strawson, Vincent, Liverpool, Chemist. Liverpool. Pet Sept 3. Ord Sept 4. Exam Sept 10 at 12 at Court house, Government bldgs, Victoria st, Liverpool
 Thornley, Joseph, Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer. Nottingham. Pet Sept 4. Ord Sept 4. Exam Oct 19
 Timberley, Thomas, Altringham, Cheshire, Pork Butcher's Assistant. Manchester. Pet Sept 2. Ord Sept 2. Exam Sept 29 at 7
 Vickers, James, Low row, Cumberland, Tailor. Carlisle. Pet Sept 4. Ord Sept 4. Exam Sept 30 at 11 at Court house, Carlisle
 Walmley, John, Adlington, Lancashire, Tea Dealer. Bolton. Pet Sept 4. Ord Sept 4. Exam Sept 27 at 11
 Watts, Richard Edward, Stamford, Tailor. Peterborough. Pet Sept 3. Ord Sept 3. Exam Sept 30 at 1
 White, Henry, Cheltenham, Market Gardener. Cheltenham. Pet Sept 4. Ord Sept 4. Exam Oct 1 at 12
 Williams, William, Hanley, Staffordshire, Grocer. Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall. Pet Sept 3. Ord Sept 2. Exam Sept 24 at 11.30
 Witcomb, Charles, King's rd, Chelsea, Tailor. High Court. Pet Aug 13. Ord Sept 2. Exam Oct 26 at 12 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields

FIRST MEETINGS.

Aircy, Joseph, Darlington, Accountant. Sept 16 at 11. King's Head Hotel, Darlington
 Andrew, Thomas, Friar Stile rd, Richmond, Wood Merchant. Sept 16 at 3. Official Receiver, 100, Victoria st, Westminster
 Batus, James, Cymmer, Glamorganshire, Collier. Sept 15 at 10.30. Castle Hotel, Neath
 Best, George, Darlington, Chemist. Sept 16 at 11.30. King's Head Hotel, Darlington

Bowdler, Richard, Coalport, nr Ironbridge, Salop, China Potter. Sept 15 at 11.30. County Court, Madeley
 Canova, Peter Manzie, Halesworth, Suffolk, Printer. Sept 14 at 3. Official Receiver, King st, Norwich
 Coleman, John, Upper Parkstone, Dorsetshire, Builder. Sept 15 at 8.15. Laing's Hotel, Wimborne
 De Beer, Joseph Baruchon, Liverpool, Merchant. Sept 17 at 2. Official Receiver, 35, Victoria st, Liverpool
 Douglas, Charles Dohrn, Queenhithe, Upper Thames st, Patent Lock Manufacturer. Sept 16 at 12. Bankruptcy bldgs, High Court of Justice, Portugal st, Lincoln's Inn fields
 Ellis, Charles Frederick, Gracechurch st, Ship Broker. Sept 15 at 11. Bankruptcy bldgs, High Court of Justice, Portugal st, Lincoln's Inn fields
 Farmer, William James, Edgbaston, Commission Agent. Sept 17 at 11. Official Receiver, Birmingham
 Fort, John, and William Septimus Fort, Liverpool, Tailors. Sept 15 at 3. Official Receiver, 25, Victoria st, Liverpool
 Guites, A. J., Commercial st, Clothier. Sept 14 at 12. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's Inn Hall, William, South Lynn All Saints, Norfolk, Farmer. Sept 15 at 10. Court house, King's Lynn
 Hall, William, Layard rd, Bermondsey, Leather Merchant. Sept 17 at 12. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's Inn
 Huffer, James, Kidderminster, Grocer. Sept 15 at 2.45. Miller Corbett, Solicitor, Kidderminster
 Jones, John, Birkenhead, Butcher. Sept 15 at 2. Official Receiver, 48, Hamilton sq, Birkenhead
 Kane, Francis William, St George's sq, Pimlico, Major in Army. Sept 16 at 1. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's Inn
 Kenyon, John Thomas, Bury, Lancashire, Stay Manufacturer. Bolton. Sept 16 at 11.30. 16, Wood st, Bolton
 Kinchin, Peter, and Thomas Kinchin, Long Marston, Gloucestershire, Farmers. Sept 16 at 11.30. Shakespeare Hotel, Stratford on Avon
 Knight, John, St Kew, Cornwall, Farmer. Sept 14 at 1.30. Royal Hotel, Bodmin
 Knapper, Stephen, Kidsgrove, Staffordshire, Grocer. Sept 14 at 11. Official Receiver, Newcastle under Lyme
 Landseer, Helen, Paddington, Widow. Sept 15 at 11. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's Inn
 Law, Henry, Devonport, Labourer. Sept 16 at 11. Official Receiver, 18, Frankfort st, Plymouth
 McClure, Thomas, South st, Greenwich, Bookseller. Sept 17 at 11. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's Inn
 Mordle, Frederick, Norton Fitzwarren, Somersetshire, starch Manufacturer. Sept 16 at 11.30. Official Receiver, 9, Middle st, Taunton
 Pritchard, Walter, Llanvigan, Breconshire, Farmer. Sept 14 at 12. Official Receiver, Merthyr Tydfil
 Hobins, Joseph, Deptford, Soap Manufacturer. Sept 16 at 12. Official Receiver, 100, Victoria st, Westminster
 Schiff, Saling, Stoke Newington rd, Tobaccocon. Sept 14 at 11. 28 and 29, St. Swithin's lane
 Smith, Frederick, Manchester, Butcher. Sept 14 at 11. Official Receiver, Ogden's chbrs, Manchester
 Spill, Daniel, Upton, Essex. Sept 15 at 12. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's Inn
 Stanley, Henry, Birmingham, Pearl Button Manufacturer. Sept 16 at 2. Official Receiver, Birmingham
 Steed, James, and Thomas Dyer Steed, Miranda rd, Holloway, Builders. Sept 16 at 1. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's Inn
 Stephen, John James, Dawlish, Coach Builder. Sept 15 at 3. Castle of Exeter, at Exeter
 Stripp, John Payne, and George Wyatt, High Holborn, Builders. Sept 20 at 11. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's Inn
 Thompson, Nathan, Chancery lane, Gent. Sept 16 at 12. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's Inn
 Vickers, James, Low Row, Cumberland, Tailor. Sept 20 at 12. Official Receiver, 34, Fisher st, Carlisle
 White, Henry, Cheltenham, Market Gardener. Sept 16 at 3.30. County Court, Cheltenham
 White, Martha, Coventry, Dial Manufacturer. Sept 14 at 11. Official Receiver, 17, Hertford st, Coventry
 Williams, William, Hanley, Staffordshire, Grocer. Sept 14 at 10.30. Official Receiver, Newcastle under Lyme
 Wodehouse, William Wentworth, Hawke rd, Upper Norwood, Clerk in Holy Orders. Sept 16 at 11. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's Inn

ADJUDICATIONS.

Barwick, William, Camberwell rd, Camberwell, Job Master. High Court. Pet June 28. Ord Sept 2
 Beer, Philip Henry, Cannon st, Solicitor. High Court. Pet June 28. Ord Sept 3
 Cubitt, W. D., High Holborn, Musical Instrument Dealer. High Court. Pet July 29. Ord Sept 2
 Davies, David Harris, Cardiff, Grocer. Pet Aug 31. Ord Aug 31
 Digby, Harry Leopold, High st, Wandsworth, Fishmonger. Wandsworth. Pet Aug 19. Ord Sept 4
 Dodsorth, Jesse, Southwold, Suffolk, Publisher. Gt Yarmouth. Pet Aug 9. Ord Sept 2
 Farmer, William James, Edgbaston, Warwickshire, Commission Agent. Birmingham. Pet Sept 2. Ord Sept 3
 Giles, Noah, Skegness, Grocer. Boston. Pet Aug 25. Ord Sept 3
 Hart, Moss, Essex rd, Islington. High Court. Pet May 26. Ord Sept 2
 Hobson, Henry, Birmingham, Pawnbroker. Birmingham. Pet Aug 20. Ord Sept 2
 Jones, John, Birkenhead, Butcher. Birkenhead. Pet Aug 31. Ord Sept 2
 Kenyon, John Thomas, Bury, Lancashire, Stay Manufacturer. Bolton. Pet Sept 2. Ord Sept 3

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